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FM USINT BAGHDAD

TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

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AMEMBASSY KARACHI

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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BEIRUT FOR RCAA

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, IZ

SUBJECT: VISIT OF PRESIDENT OF SPARTAN SCHOOL OF AERONAUTICS (SSA)

1. SUMMARY: PRESIDENT OF SSA PLANS VISIT BEIRUT AND CAIRO TO PROMOTE SERVICES. WILL CALL ON ACTION ADDRESSES. END SUMMARY.

2. USINT WAS VISITED FEB 25 BY VERNON SETTERHOLM, PRESIDENT OF SSA, TULSA AND TWO ASSOCIATES. HE SAID TEAM WAS IN BAGHDAD AT INVITATION BOEING AND IRAQI AIRWAYS IA) TO DEVELOP TRAINING PROGRAM FOR RAPIDLY EXPANDING FLEET OF BOEINGS BEING ACQUIRED BY IA. SETTERHOLM SAID THIS HIS FIRST VISIT TO AREA AND WAS DESIGNED MAKE KNOWN SERVICES OF SSA TO KEY TARGETS IN REGION. NONE OF TEAM HAD DETAILED GRASP OF OVERALL CIVAIR PICTURE IN NE/SA AREA.

3. USINT STRONGLY RECOMMENDED SETTERHOLM CALL ON RCAA BEIRUT FOR GENERAL BRIEFING. ALSO SUGGESTED CONTACT ARAB LEAGUE CIVIL AVIATION SECRETARIAT CAIRO AND EGYPTIAN CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION. URGED HE ALSO TALK WITH PIA IN KARACHI IN VIEW OF TRAINING

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AND MAINTENANCE ARRANGEMENTS PIA HAS MADE WITH IA, EGYPTAIR

AND OTHERS. SETTERHOLM SAID HE WOULD DEFINITELY VISIT  
BEIRUT AND CAIRO ON THIS TRIP (DATES NOT FIRM) AND  
POSSIBLY KARACHI AS WELL.  
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